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In re the application of) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Vonderwalde et al.)
For: **STENT WITH COVER CONNECTORS**)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

TITLE OF INVENTION

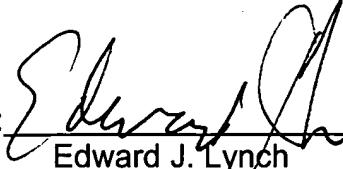
Please amend the title of this invention from "STENT WITH COVER CONNECTORS" to read as follows:

--STENT ASSEMBLY--

Applicant respectfully requests the amendment to the title herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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